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SUBJECT: HIRING OF GUARDS BY INDIVIDUALS

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PARA 5 REFTEL MENTIONS THE HIRING OF FORMER TAPS GUARDS ON PERSONAL BASIS. DEPT. OF DEFENSE HAS CONTACTED BUREAU CONCERNING MESSAGES THEY HAVE RECEIVED INDICATING THAT DOD PERSONNEL IN VIENTIANE HAVE BEEN ADVISED TO MAKE PERSONAL ARRANGEMENT WITH GUARDS AND SEEK REIMBURSEMENT OF COSTS. DOD WASHINGTON CONCERNED OVER LEGALITY OF REIMBURSEMENT TO INDIVIDUALS FOR COST OF GUARD SERVICE INCURRED AS PERSONAL EXPENSE. THEY MAINTAIN THAT GUARDS WOULD HAVE TO BE HIRED THROUGH EMBASSY CONTRACTING OFFICER IF COST IS TO QUALIFY AS AN OFFICIAL EXPENSE. PLEASE PROVIDE FURTHER INFORMATION AND CLARIFICATION OF SITUATION ASAP. KISSINGER
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